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Rural District Council



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

AND

Public Health Inspector

FOR THE YEAR

1963



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NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Chairman :

J. R. HARRISON, ESQ., J.P.

Vice-Chairman :

C. N. KIRBY, ESQ.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health :

H. DIGGLES, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H.

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector :

H. TEMPLEMAN, C.S.I.B., CERT. (Meat and other Foods).

Deputy Surveyor and

Additional Public Health Inspector :

C. WILDING., C.S.I.B., Cert, (Meat and other Foods).
resigned February, 1963.

A. N. Errington, C.S.I.B., Cert, (Meat and other Foods).
appointed March, 1963.

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NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1963

To the Chairman and Members of the Northallerton Rural District Council :

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the health of the district for the year 1963.

In 1963 the state of Public Health in the Northallerton Rural District was very satisfactory. The vital statistics compare very favourably with those for England and Wales and do not call for any special comment.

The Council are to be congratulated on the progress they have made in providing bungalows for the aged the standard and comfort of which are very much appreciated by people in their declining years.

Mention must also be made of the Council's sustained policy over the past years in encouraging and making available grants for the improvements of dwellings and which is now shewing a marked effect throughout the villages.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to the Members and Officials of the Council for the help and support I have received from them during the year.

I am,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DIGGLES,
Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

(a) General Statistics.

Area (in acres)	..	..	..	63,512
Population (Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population in mid-year 1963)	..	..	8,820	
Population (1951 census)	..	..	8,484	
Population (1961 census)	..	..	8,610	
Number of inhabited houses (1951)	..	..	2,458	
Number of inhabited houses (1963)	..	..	3,087	
Rateable value of district (April, 1964)	..	..	£210,177	
Estimated Product of 1d. Rate (April, 1964) (New Valuation List)	..	..	£828	

(b) Vital Statistics (As supplied by Registrar General).

		MALES			FEMALES		
		Total	Legit.	Illegit.	Total	Legit.	Illegit.
LIVE BIRTHS	..	71	70	1	87	82	5
STILL BIRTHS	..	3	3	—	—	—	—
INFANT DEATHS—							
Under 1 year	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 4 weeks	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 week	..	—	—	—	—	—	—

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH.

Causes of Death	Male	Female	Total
Malignant disease	14	8	22
Leukaemia, Aleukameia	1	—	1
Vascular Lesions, Nervous System ..	6	6	12
Coronary disease, Angina	19	7	26
Hypertension with Heart disease ..	1	1	2
Other Heart disease	9	6	15
Other Circulatory diseases	5	—	5
Influenza	1	—	1
Pneumonia	2	1	3
Bronchitis	4	2	6
Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea ..	—	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostrate . ..	2	—	2
Other defined and ill defined diseases ..	2	5	7
All other accidents	2	1	3
Suicide	1	1	2
TOTAL DEATHS (ALL CAUSES) ..	69	39	108

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

It was not necessary to take action under the 1951 Amendment of Section 47 of the above Act which gives the Council power to remove to suitable premises persons who are not able to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons, adequate care and attention.

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

The details of the staff are given at the beginning of the report.

Laboratories Facilities.

Laboratories facilities are provided at the Public Health Laboratory, The Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.

Ambulance Facilities.

The North Riding of Yorkshire County Council supply ambulance services from their station in Brompton Road, Northallerton.

Hospital Facilities.

Local Hospital accommodation is provided in the area by the Northallerton Hospital Management Committee of the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

In addition a considerable number of residents in the area are treated in Darlington and Middlesbrough hospitals.

Nursing in the Homes.

The Home Nursing and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is under the general direction of the County Council with day to day administration dealt with by the Wensleydale Area Local Health Sub-Committee through the Area Medical Officer. The staff operating in the Northallerton Rural District comprises five District Nurse/Midwives and one health visitor.

Domestic Help Service.

This is provided by the County Council, the day to day administration again being dealt with by the Area Sub-Committee through the Area Medical Officer.

**SECTION C.
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

Water Supplies.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION D.

Housing.

3 bungalows were completed by the Council during the year and 37 bungalows plus 2 wardens houses were under construction.

Of the unfit houses in the district, 8 were either demolished, closed or converted to uses other than housing.

Details of houses improved are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

**SECTION E.
MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.**

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

**SECTION F.
PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**

Infectious diseases notified				Males	Females	Total
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	—	2	2
Measles	..	..	..	17	9	26
Tuberculosis	..	..	..	1	2	3

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR for the year 1963.

To the Chairman and Members of the Northallerton Rural District Council.

Lady and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the year 1963.

General Sanitary Work.

589 inspections and 415 reinspections of premises were made under the Public Health and Housing Acts. 141 Informal Notices were served upon the owner/occupier of premises in respect of nuisances occurring thereon.

6 Statutory Notices were served.

Analysis of Inspections, 1963.

Under Public Health and Housing Acts	..	..	..	592
Inspection of Council Houses	..	..	..	835
Tents, Vans and Sheds	..	..	..	19
Verminous Premises	..	..	..	1
Total Inspections of Housing Conditions				1,447
Private Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	213
Bakehouses	..	..	..	2
Milk Retailers	..	..	..	2
Ice Cream Sellers	..	..	..	16
Fried Fish Shops	..	..	..	2
Food Preparing Rooms	..	..	..	16
Food Premises	..	..	..	41
Total Inspections with regard to Food				292
Investigations of Complaints	..	..	..	453
Drain Tests	..	..	..	170
Rat Inspections	..	..	..	796
Factories and Workshops	..	..	..	21
Water Supplies	..	..	..	412
Water Samples (Bact.)	..	..	..	8
„ (Chem.)	..	..	..	0
Rivers and Streams	..	..	..	17
Building Construction Inspections	..	..	..	632
Sewage Works Inspections	..	..	..	135
Refuse Tip Inspections	..	..	..	43
Total of other Inspections				2,687
Grand total of Inspections				4,426

Summary of Sanitary Improvements. 1963.

Repairs to Roofs	..	..	..	..	22
„ „ Walls, Pointing, etc.	..	..	..	..	34
„ „ Fallpipes and Eaves gutters	..	..	..	..	32
„ „ Chimneys, Firegrates and Ovens	..	..	..	..	22
„ „ Windows and Doors	..	..	..	..	38
„ „ Floors	..	..	..	..	40
„ „ Staircases	..	..	..	..	12
„ „ Yard Surfaces	..	..	..	..	15
„ „ and improvements to House Drains	..	..	..	..	67
„ „ Coalhouses and Wash houses	..	..	..	..	5
Damp conditions remedied	..	..	..	..	43
Dirty and verminous houses cleaned	..	..	..	..	1

Water Supplies.

Insufficient supplies improved	..	..	..	..	16
Burst pipes and taps repaired	..	..	..	..	37
Internal supplies provided	..	..	..	..	6
Wells cleaned	..	..	..	..	0

Sanitary Conveniences.

W.C.'s and Yard Gullies cleansed	..	..	..	..	38
Pan Closets and Ashpits abolished	..	..	..	..	46
New Water Closets provided	..	..	..	..	46
Dust Bins provided and renewed	..	..	..	..	23

Drainage.

Obstructed drains and sewers cleaned	..	..	..	..	215
New sinks provided	..	..	..	..	46
Systems improved	..	..	..	..	46
Cesspools and Septic Tanks emptied—Council	..	..	..	75	
Private	..	..	..	28	
				—	103
Water Courses cleaned	..	..	..	..	9
New Septic Tank	..	..	..	..	43

Shops and Food Premises.

New Food Preparation Apparatus	..	..	..	..	1
Walls, Floors, Ceilings, Cleansed and Decorated	..	..	..	..	7
Towels provided	..	..	..	..	1
Hot Water	..	..	..	..	1

Factories.

W.C.'s repaired	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wall, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments repaired cleansed and painted	..	..	..	..	..	0
Walls, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments cleansed only						0
New Lighting (to closets)	..	..	..	..	..	0

General.

Nuisances caused by keeping Animals abated	..	..	0
	TOTAL	..	1,016

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	M/c line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	25	20	Nil	Nil	2
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority excluding out-workers' premises	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3
TOTAL		25	20	Nil	Nil	

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

(if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more “ cases ”).

Particulars (1)	M/c line No. (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found			Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (7)	M/c line No. (8)
		Found (3)	Remedied (4)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (5) By H.M. Inspector (6)		
Want of cleanliness (S. 1.) ..	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4
Overcrowding (S. 2.) ..	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5
Unreasonable temperature (S. 3) ..	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4) ..	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7
Ineffective drainage of floors (S. 6)	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	8
Sanitary Conveniences (S. 7) ..	9	1	1	Nil	Nil	9
(a) insufficient ..	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	10
(b) Unsuitable or defective ..	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	11
(c) Not separate for sexes ..	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	12
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ..		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
TOTAL ..		1	1	Nil	Nil	

Factories with power.**Year 1962.**

Ainderby Steeple	..	..	..	1
Borrowby	..	..	..	2
Brompton	..	..	..	4
East Cowton	..	..	..	1
East Harlsey	..	..	..	1
Great Smeaton	..	..	..	1
Kiplin	..	..	..	1
Morton-on-Swale	..	..	..	1
Osmotherley	..	..	..	4
Romanby	..	..	..	10
				—
				26
				—

Trades.

Builders	..	..	..	8
Bakers	..	..	..	2
Motor Repair Shops	..	..	..	12
Blacksmiths	..	..	..	3
Milk and Milk Products Manufacturers			..	1
Cold Stores	..	..	..	1
Sawmills	..	..	..	3
Millers	..	..	..	2
Sand and Gravel	..	..	..	2
Saddlers	..	..	..	1
Joiners	..	..	..	9
				—
				44
				—

Housing and New Buildings.

525 visits were made to or in respect of new buildings and building under construction.

The table below gives details of houses under construction and completed since 1946 in their respective Parishes :—

BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

Parish	Completed 1945 to December 1963	Completed during 1963	Under Construction at end of 1963
Ainderby Steeple ..	9	1	1
Appleton Wiske ..	1	—	—
Birkby	4	—	—
Brompton	56	6	2
Borrowby	2	—	—
Cotcliffe	2	1	1
Crosby	1	2	—
Danby Wiske	1	1	—
Deighton	4	—	—
Ellerbeck	1	—	—
East Harlsey	3	—	—
East Cowton	7	1	—
South Cowton	—	—	—
Hornby	3	1	—
Hutton Bonville	5	—	—
Great Langton	4	—	—
Little Langton	1	—	—
Great Smeaton	6	1	—
Kirby Sigston	2	—	—
Lazenby	3	1	1
Osmotherley	12	—	4
Over Silton	1	—	—
Nether Silton	1	—	—
Morton-on-Swale	12	2	2
Romanby	262	51	43
Thornton-le-Beans	5	2	2
Thrintoft	3	—	—
Warlaby	1	—	—
Welbury	4	—	—
West Harlsey	2	—	—
West Rounton	2	—	1
Whitwell	2	—	—
Winton	1	1	—
	427	68	50

BY NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Parish	Total number of Council Houses December, 1963	Completed during 1963	Under Construction at end of 1963
Ainderby Steeple ..	4	—	—
Appleton Wiske ..	35	3	—
Borrowby	14	—	—
Brompton	114	—	21
Danby Wiske	8	—	—
Deighton	2	—	—
East Cowton	11	—	—
Great Langton ..	4	—	—
Great Smeaton ..	6	—	—
Hornby	2	—	—
Kirby Sigston	2	—	—
Nether Silton	2	—	—
Osmotherley	20	—	—
Ellerbeck	4	—	—
Romanby	183	—	18
Thornton-le-Beans ..	2	—	—
Yafforth	4	—	—
Welbury	2	—	—
Thrintoft	8	—	—
Morton-on-Swale ..	6	—	—
	433	3	39

PLANS ANALYSIS. PLANS. 231 Plans were considered during the year. Details are shown in the table.

Parish	Layout	New Buildings	Alterations to Dwellings	Garages Sheds and Greenhouses Caravans	Cowsheds & Dairies	Other Agricultural buildings	Bathrooms & W.C.'s etc.	Total
Ainderby Steeple	3	1	6	3	—	—	2	15
Appleton Wiske	2	—	2	—	—	2	1	7
Borrowby-cum-Gueldable	4	2	3	—	1	—	1	11
Brompton	4	5	10	7	—	1	2	29
Cowton East	2	1	4	1	—	—	2	10
Cowton South	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Crosby	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Danby Wiske	1	—	3	—	—	2	1	7
Deighton	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	3
Harley East	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Hornby	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	3
Hutton Bonville	—	1	4	2	—	—	—	7
Kirby Sigston	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Langton Great	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	3
Morton-on-Swale	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	3
Mosotherley	8	4	12	4	—	1	2	31
Otterington North	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Romanby	8	16	6	33	—	1	2	66
Rounton West	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	4
Silton Nether	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
Smeaton Great	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	4
Thimbleby	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Thornton-le-Beans	5	1	—	—	1	1	1	9
Welbury	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	3
Warlaby	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	3
Yafforth	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3
TOTAL	49	34	63	54	2	11	18	231

Houses in Clearance Areas and Unfit Houses elsewhere.

A. Houses Demolished.

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during quarter	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	3	3	3
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangements, etc. ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957 ..	1	Nil	Nil
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Nil	Nil	Nil
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	Nil	Nil	Nil

B. Unfit Houses Closed.

	Unfit Houses closed	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
(8) Under Section 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957 ..	5	3	2
(9) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil

C. Unfit Houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by local authority	44	Nil
(12) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts ..	Nil	Nil
(b) Section 9 and 16 Housing Acts, 1957	Nil	Nil
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil

D. Unfit Houses in Temporary use (Housing Act, 1957).

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Position at end of quarter		
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) under Section 48 ..	Nil	Nil
(b) under Section 17 (2) ..	Nil	Nil
(c) under Section 46 ..	Nil	Nil
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	Nil	Nil

E. Purchase of Houses by Agreement.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year ..	Nil	Nil

Housing Acts. Improvement Grants.

During the year, 38 'Discretionary' grants were approved amounting to an estimated value of £11,160 and 18 'Standard' grants amounting to an estimated value of £1,901. Three-quarters of the money spent on these grants is made available by the Treasury and the remaining quarter out of the local Rate Fund.

Streams and Watercourses.

Streams have been cleansed at Great Smeaton, Morton-on-Swale, Thrintoft and East Cowton.

As mentioned in previous reports. there is a continuing incidence of pollution of streams throughout the area and no marked improvement can be expected until sewage disposal schemes have been provided for the villages. The waste from farms, both in and out of the villages, play a large part in polluting conditions as such wastes are stronger than sewage from humans.

Rodent Control.

In exercise of their responsibilities under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, the Council employ a full-time operator.

Dwelling houses may receive a free service for the eradication of rats and mice, but not farms and business premises. The services of the operator are available to farmers, etc., on either a contract or casual basis.

During 1963, 12 months contracts were secured in respect of 72 farms. The total value of the contracts was £519. The highest contract was £12, and the lowest £3 : the average contract figure being £7 4s. 3d.

Casual treatments were carried out at 5 premises involving 17½ hours at a total recoverable cost of £10 18s. 9d.

The following table shows particulars of work carried out :—

**Report to Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for 12 months
ended 31st December, 1963.**

		Type of Property				
		Non-Agricultural				(5) Agricul- tural
		(1) Local Auth- ority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All other (inc. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. 1, 2 and 3	
I.	Number of properties in Local Authority's District ..	9	2,368	116	2,513	619
II.	Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	—	17	2	19	—
	Number of such properties found to be infested by—					
	Common rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Minor ..	—	2	1	3	—
	Ship rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
	House mouse { Major ..	—	1	—	1	—
	{ Minor ..	—	3	1	4	—
III.	Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act ..	9	197	60	266	410
	Number of such properties found to be infested by—					
	Common rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	2
	{ Minor ..	2	63	24	89	311
	Ship rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
	House mouse { Major ..	—	2	—	2	2
	{ Minor ..	—	21	3	24	3
IV.	Total number of properties otherwise inspected (<i>e.g.</i> when visited primarily for some other purpose) ..	—	—	—	—	—
	Number of such properties found to be infested by—					
	Common rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
	Ship rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
	House mouse { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—

	Type of Property				
	Non-Agricultural				(5) Agricul- tural
	(1) Local Auth- ority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All other (inc. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. 1, 2 and 3	
V. Total inspections carried out including re-inspections ..	35	254	64	353	443
VI. Number of infested properties (in Section II, III & IV) treated by the L.A. ..	2	86	27	115	387
VII. Total treatment carried out including re-treatment ..	10	109	32	151	387
VIII. Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act ..					
(a) Treatment ..	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Structural Work .. <i>(i.e. Proofing)</i>	—	—	—	—	—
IX. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Section 4 of the Act ..	—	—	—	—	—
X. Legal Proceedings ..	—	—	—	—	—
XI. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out ..	—	—	—	—	—

Water Supplies.

The Council's distribution scheme comprises some 89 miles of spun cast iron mains, two main service reservoirs of 400,000 and 200,000 galls. respectively, two high level tanks with ancillary pumping stations, and one water tower. Water is taken from the headworks and filter plant of the Northallerton and District Water Board on which authority the Council have equal representation with the Northallerton Urban District Council. The water supplied is pressure filtered and chlorinated, and is of a high degree of purity.

The Council supply water to the whole of their area with the exception of the Parishes of Brompton and Romanby which are within the statutory area of supply of the Northallerton Urban District Council. Some properties in Thimbleby and Kirby Sigston take a supply from the trunk main of the Urban District Council.

8 Samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination of which 4 proved to be unsatisfactory. 4 were in respect of private supplies and 4 from mains supply.

An adequate supply of water was maintained throughout the year with no restrictions whatsoever ; indeed, this happy state of affairs has continued throughout the eleven years since the district water scheme was completed. Furthermore, the Council were able to make water available to the Stokesley R.D.C. and the Bedale R.D.C. to augment their supplies.

Quantities supplied were as follows (9 months only) :—

Stokesley R.D.C.	19,159,000 galls.	(£2,011 10s. 3d.)
Bedale R.D.C.	16,561,000 galls.	(£2,033 14s. 9d.)

The following Table shews particulars of main fractures occurring during the year. All were repaired by the Council's own staff :

Main Diam.	No.
3"	19
4"	12
5"	2
6"	4
7"	—
8"	8
TOTAL ..	40

During the year the Council ceased to be the statutory supplier of water within the area, their functions being assumed by the newly-created Northallerton and The Dales Water Board.

The following Table shows details of houses supplied with water throughout the area :—

Parish	Total Domestic Properties	Houses supplied by		Private piped supply in houses or metered Cottage—Estimated (3)	Population	
		R.V. (1)	Meter (2)		Direct	Stand Pipe
Ainderby Steeple ..	87	77	10	—	243	—
Appleton Wiske ..	119	88	23	8	303	—
Birkby ..	15	4	7	1	50	—
Borrowby ..	122	88	20	6	285	—
{ Brompton R.D.C. ..	584	1	3	—	15	—
{ Brompton U.D.C. ..	—	536	44	—	1,576	—
Cotcliffe ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
Crosby ..	6	1	4	—	14	—
Cowton East ..	112	76	21	5	348	—
Cowton South ..	49	26	11	4	124	—
Danby Wiske ..	71	41	24	1	225	—
Deighton ..	33	13	16	1	99	—
Ellerbeck ..	20	12	8	—	55	2
Harlsey East ..	90	55	17	15	240	—
Harlsey West ..	15	5	7	2	55	—
Hornby ..	60	32	18	2	176	—
Hutton Bonville ..	26	5	14	2	140	—
Kiplin ..	26	13	9	5	70	—
{ Kirby Sigston R.D.C. ..	24	1	3	—	30	—
{ Kirby Sigston U.D.C. ..	—	15	5	—	58	—
Langton Great ..	28	21	4	—	70	—
Langton Little ..	21	6	5	10	82	—
Landmoth ..	6	—	4	—	12	—
Lazenby ..	15	9	2	—	52	—
Leake ..	1	—	—	1	4	—
Morton-on-Swale ..	80	62	8	8	226	—
Otterington North ..	15	1	1	11	38	—
Osmotherley ..	254	214	6	18	500	—
{ Romanby R.D.C. ..	815	—	—	—	—	—
{ Romanby U.D.C. ..	—	801	14	—	2,212	—
Rounton West ..	48	29	16	3	145	—
Smeaton Great ..	58	46	9	3	173	—
Smeaton Little ..	17	5	10	2	56	—
Silton Nether ..	39	28	1	8	166	2
Silton Over ..	14	7	3	4	37	—
Sowerby -under Cotcliffe ..	13	2	8	3	45	—
Thrintoft ..	34	24	8	1	106	—
{ Thimbleby R.D.C. ..	23	1	4	2	28	—
{ Thimbleby U.D.C. ..	—	—	7	—	28	—
Thornton-le-Beans ..	55	27	17	11	160	—
Warlaby ..	13	7	3	—	30	—
Welbury ..	61	36	21	3	165	—
Whitwell ..	11	2	3	5	42	—
Winton ..	15	2	11	3	49	—
Yafforth ..	48	27	9	6	102	—
	3,145	2,446	438	154	8,634	4
		438				
		2,884				
		154				
		3,038				

SCHEDULE OF WATER MAINS.

Parish	3" diameter Lineal Yards	4" diameter Lineal Yards	5" diameter Lineal Yards	6" diameter Lineal Yards	7" diameter Lineal Yards	8" diameter Lineal Yards	Totals
Ainderby Steeple	70	2,347	1,760	—	—	—	4,177
Appleton Wiske	5,378	—	1,174	1,563	—	—	8,115
Birkby	—	3,371	—	1,076	—	—	4,447
Borrowby-cum- Guldable	1,025	—	—	2,347	1,907	—	5,279
Brompton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotcliffe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crosby	—	—	—	2,053	—	—	2,053
Cowton, East	4,107	5,867	—	—	—	—	9,974
Cowton, South	978	4,400	—	—	—	—	5,378
Danby Wiske	880	9,782	293	—	—	—	10,955
Deighton	293	3,225	—	—	—	—	3,518
Ellerbeck	—	5,427	—	—	—	3,080	8,507
Harlsey, East	587	—	587	490	1,465	1,858	4,987
Harlsey, West	3,813	—	—	—	—	—	3,813
Hornby	1,760	—	4,400	—	—	—	6,160
Hutton Bonville	—	—	880	1,760	—	—	2,640
Kiplin	2,347	—	—	—	—	—	2,347
Kirby Sigston	—	—	—	1,465	—	—	1,465
Langton Great	1,320	3,375	—	—	—	—	4,695
Langton, Little	1,320	2,880	—	—	—	—	4,200
Landmoth-cum-Catto	—	—	—	1,612	481	—	2,093
Lazenby	—	—	1,760	—	—	—	1,760
Leake	—	—	—	—	1,174	—	1,174

Morton-on-Swale ..	—	2,934	233	—	—	—	3,167
Otterington, North ..	—	—	—	2,787	—	—	2,787
Osmotherley ..	1,682	1,320	—	—	3,323	1,465	7,790
Romanby ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rounton, West ..	—	587	—	4,596	—	—	5,183
Smeaton, Great ..	—	3,181	40	—	—	—	3,221
Smeaton, Little ..	—	2,543	—	490	—	—	3,033
Silton Nether ..	880	—	—	—	—	—	880
Silton Over ..	880	1,760	—	—	—	—	2,640
Sowerby-under- Cotcliffe ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thrintoft ..	170	4,694	—	—	—	—	4,864
Thimbleby ..	—	1,562	—	—	1,174	—	2,736
Thornton-le-Beans ..	70	—	—	2,053	—	—	2,123
Warlabby ..	—	293	735	1,760	—	—	2,788
Welbury ..	—	1,465	2,544	—	—	—	4,009
Whitwell ..	2,836	—	—	—	—	—	2,839
Winton ..	685	2,932	—	—	—	—	3,617
Yafforth ..	587	5,378	—	—	—	—	5,965
Thornton-le-Moor .. (Thirsk R.D.)	—	—	—	1,465	—	—	1,465
TOTALS ..	31,668	69,323	14,406	25,517	9,524	6,403	156,841

(89 Miles)

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The Council operate 2 refuse collection vehicles *i.e.* S.D. Fore and Aft Tipper 16/18 cubic yards capacity with diesel engine and Karrier Side Loader 12 cubic yard capacity with diesel engine. A weekly collection of bins and pans is made in every village throughout the area. All refuse is tipped at the Council's central tip in Yafforth Road. Bulk fuel is purchased by the Council with resultant economy.

The following Tables show particulars of the service during the year—

Refuse Collection.

S. & D. FORE AND AFT. (TPY 152). 5 MAN CREW).

Parish	Emptied		
	Bins	Pans	
Ainderby Steeple ..	1,886	526	Total hours worked by crew 11,520
Appleton Wiske ..	2,490	543	
Borrowby ..	75	35	
Brompton ..	25,210	488	
Cowton, East ..	2,574	744	
Danby Wiske ..	2,134	771	Total number of loads 560
Deighton ..	823	486	
Harlsey, East ..	2,316	1,057	
Harlsey, West ..	3	4	
Hornby ..	917	244	
Hutton Bonville ..	731	100	Total mileage 7,474
Kiplin ..	77	6	
Kirby Sigston ..	25	1	
Langton, Great ..	152	30	
Morton -on-Swale ..	1,384	528	
Osmotherley ..	11,047	564	
Romanby ..	54,220	147	
Rounton, West ..	918	543	
Smeaton, Great ..	1,340	382	
Thrintoft ..	174	42	
Thornton-le-Beans ..	50	20	
Warlaby ..	470	—	
Welbury ..	1,719	672	
Yafforth ..	1,149	525	
	111,884	8,458	

KARRIER C. K. 3. (3 MAN CREW).

Parish	Emptied			
	Bins	Pans	Ashpits	
Ainderby Steeple ..	1,383	415	66	Total hours worked by crew 5,232
Appleton Wiske ..	298	32	86	
Birkby ..	10	10	—	
Borrowby ..	3,470	1,610	68	
Brompton ..	1,015	69	82	
Cowton, East ..	301	38	93	
Cowton, South ..	1,295	3	—	
Crosby ..	460	—	—	
Danby Wiske ..	381	71	25	
Ellerbeck ..	20	—	—	
Harlsey, East ..	171	50	37	Total number of loads 278
Harlsey West ..	240	—	—	
Hornby ..	94	15	39	
Hutton Bonville ..	36	4	6	
Kiplin ..	950	70	—	
Kirby Sigston ..	449	71	—	Total mileage 5,685
Langton, Great ..	1,979	464	36	
Landmoth ..	3	—	2	
Morton-on-Swale ..	1,569	514	64	
Otterington, North ..	100	—	1	
Osmotherley ..	515	5	37	
Romanby ..	2,789	3	10	
Rounton, West ..	107	22	59	
Silton, Nether ..	1,134	904	14	
Silton, Over ..	460	46	—	
Smeaton, Great ..	262	51	37	
Sowerby-under- Cotcliffe ..	321	—	—	
Thimbleby ..	147	—	—	
Thornton-le-Beans ..	1,059	411	21	
Thrintoft ..	869	230	24	
Warlaby ..	311	—	—	
Welbury ..	62	—	24	
Whitwell ..	220	—	—	
Yafforth ..	128	28	3	
	22,608	5,136	834	

The service has operated effectively and complaints from the public are virtually unknown. I must warn the Council, however, that properties continue to increase year by year and the service must continually be kept under review.

It is a matter for regret that so much combustible material, principally paper, has to be collected from householders. This material could be burnt by individuals with very little inconvenience and so facilitate collection and disposal with consequent economy.

Food Hygiene Regulations.

The following is a list of food premises in the District :—

General Provisions	..	..	29
Confectioners	..	..	4
Butchers	..	..	6
Bakers	..	..	2
Greengrocers	..	..	1
Cafes	..	..	4
Fried Fish Shops	..	..	2
Dried Milk Factory	..	..	1
Cold Store	..	..	1
			50

Premises registered for the sale of ice cream :—

General Provisions	..	..	17
Confectioners	..	..	4
Cafes	..	..	3
			24

There are no ice cream manufacturers in the area.

41 inspections were made and conditions generally were found to be good. 6 informal notices were served and complied with by the proprietors.

There are 27 inns or public houses within the area and the majority of these have now been brought up to the necessary standard.

Slaughterhouse and Meat Inspections.

There are 2 private slaughterhouses situate at :—

Morton-on-Swale
Great Smeaton

In October 1963 in accordance with the meat Regulations 1963 the Council levied Meat Inspection charges as follows :—

2/6d. per beast.
9d. per pig.
6d. per sheep.

**Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part
of Year ending 1963.**

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed ..	324	Nil	Nil	1,144	364	Nil
Number inspected ..	324	Nil	Nil	1,144	364	Nil
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerei						
Whole carcase con- demned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned ..	8	Nil	Nil	5	1	Nil
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci ..	2.46%	Nil	Nil	.44%	.76%	Nil
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcasses con- demned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcase of which some part or organ was con- demned ..	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Percentages of the num- ber inspected affected with tuberculosis ..	.30%	Nil	Nil	Nil	.26%	Nil
Cysticerei						
Carcase of which some part or organ was con- demned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refri- geration ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

The total weight of meat and offal condemned was 1 cwt. 1 lb. In addition 62 tins of food (mainly corned beef) were condemned—principally at the Cold Store, Romanby—the total weight being 32st. 8 lbs.

All condemned meat is stained and removed to the premises of approved firms for rendering and the recovery of non edible fats and oils.

A 100% meat inspection service is carried out by your officers and the slaughter-houses are maintained very satisfactorily.

Drainage and Sewerage.

The most outstanding problem in the field of environmental sanitation continues to be the lack of proper sewerage and sewage-treatment facilities in the great majority of villages throughout the area. Despite delays in the past, the way now seems clear for an orderly progression of schemes throughout the area,

The Council possess a small portable cesspool emptying appliance and settling tanks in the villages are cleaned out twice yearly or, in some cases, more frequently if circumstances warrant. In addition, private septic tanks are cleaned out on request and for which a charge is made. During the year, 28 private tanks received attention involving $54\frac{1}{2}$ working hours. The sum recovered was £47 19s. 4d. 38 village settling tanks were cleaned on two occasions during the year.

Closet Conversions.

During the year, the following water closets were provided by way of conversions :—

Parish	No.
Morton-on-Swale	1
Ainderby Steeple	2
Appleton Wiske	2
Borrowby	2
Brompton	8
Danby Wiske	2
East Cowton	6
East Harlsey	2
Great Smeaton	6
Kirby Sigston	2
Romanby	1
Thornton-le-Beans	2
Yafforth	1
Osmotherley	2
Deighton	2
Hutton Bonville	1
West Rounton	1
Ainderby Steeple	2
Hornby	1
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Swimming Baths and Pools.

There is none within the rural area to which the public have access. There are two private swimming pools : 1 at Osmotherley and 1 at Great Smeaton.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation of the support which is given to me by members of the Council and my fellow Officials.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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